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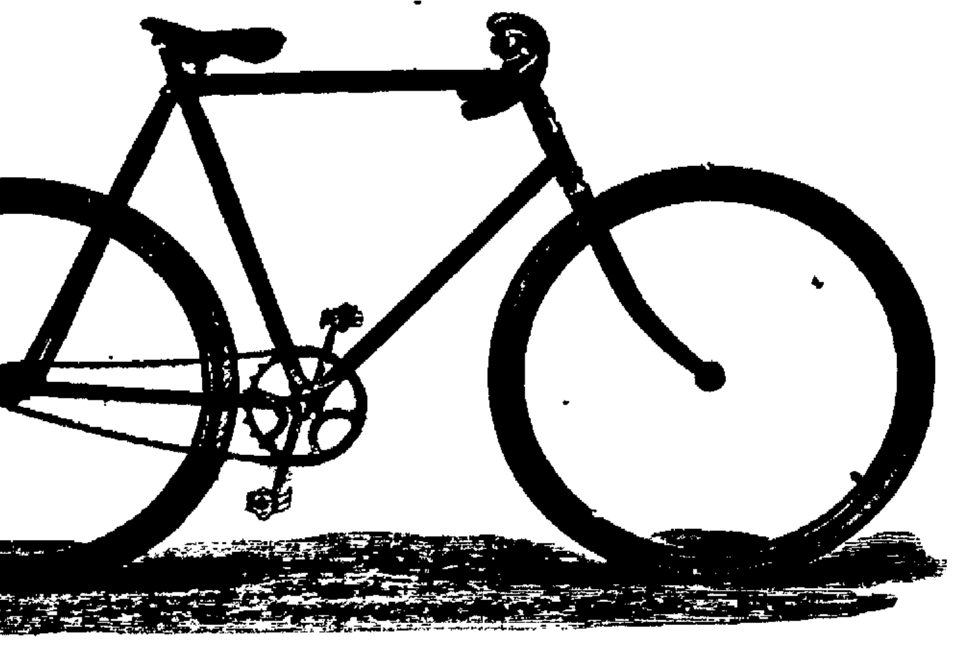

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TRADE WITH FRANCE

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PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

Relations Between French and American Governments Belie the Story of French Sympathy For Spain. What the New Rates Are.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The president late yesterday afternoon issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 3 of the act of congress approved July 24, 1897, entitled "An act to provide revenue for the government and to encourage the industries of the United States," the governments of the United States and of the French republic have, in the spirit of amity and with a desire to improve their commercial relations, entered into a commercial agreement, in which reciprocal and equivalent concessions have been in the judgment of the president secured according to the provisions of said section, whereby the following articles of commerce, being the products and manufactures of the United States, are to be admitted into France on and after the 1st day of June, 1898, at the minimum rate of duty, not exceeding the rates respectively appearing in the following table—namely:

Canned meats, per 100 kilos, 15 francs. Table fruits, fresh: Lemons, oranges, cedrats and their varieties not mentioned, 5 francs; mandarin oranges, 10 francs; common table grapes, 8 francs; apples and pears for the table, 2 francs; apples and pears for cider and perry, 1.50 francs; other fruits, hothouse grapes, etc., 3 francs. Fruits, dried or pressed, excluding raisins: Apples and pears for the table, 10 francs; apples and pears for cider and perry, 4 francs; prunes, 10 francs; other fruits, 5 francs. Common woods and logs, 0.65 francs; sawed or squared timber, 80 MM. or more in thickness, 1 franc; squared or sawed lumber exceeding 35 MM. and less than 80 MM. in thickness, 1.25 francs; wood sawed, 35 MM. or less in thickness, 1.75 francs; paving blocks, 1.75 francs; staves, 0.75 francs; hops, 3 francs; apples and pears, crushed or cut and dried, 1.50 francs; manufactured and prepared pork meats, 50 francs; lard and its compounds, 25 francs.

Therefore, in further execution of the provisions of said section, it is hereby declared that on and after June 1 and during the continuance in force of the agreement aforesaid and until otherwise declared the imposition and collection of the duties heretofore imposed and collected upon the following named articles, the product of France, by virtue of said act are hereby suspended and in place thereof the duties shall be imposed and collected thereon according to the provisions of said section 3 as follows:

On argols or crude tartar or wine lees, crude, 5 per cent ad valorem.

On brandies or other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, $1.75 per proof gallon.

On paintings in oil or water colors, pastels, pen and ink drawings and statuary, 15 per cent ad valorem.

It is further declared that the rates of duty heretofore imposed and collected on still wines and vermuth, the product of France, under the provisions of the United States tariff act of 1897, are conditionally suspended and in place thereof shall be imposed and collected on and after June 1 next as follows:

On still wines and vermuth in casks, 35 cents per gallon; in bottles or jugs, per case of one dozen bottles or jugs containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint or 24 bottles or jugs containing each not more than one pint, $1.25 per case, and any excess beyond these quantities found in such bottles or jugs shall be subject to a duty of 4 cents per pint or fractional part thereof, but no separate or additional duty shall be assessed upon the bottles or jugs.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, William McKinley, president of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the customs duties of the respective countries to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the President,
WILLIAM R DAY,
Secretary of State.

Attempted Jail Delivery.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 31.—Sheriff Strong learned from a tramp in Goshen jail yesterday that Tony Brother, the notorious Homer Sarvis and Frank Austin, members of the Newburg bridge bandit gang, Master Vought, Edward Bauman and Joseph Cunningham, who were sentenced to Sing Sing prison or to Elmira reformatory at the term of court closing on Saturday, had perfected a plan to throttle Keeper Hull and for all of the party to make a grand effort to escape. Sarvis, who led the gang, was promptly arrested and locked in a cell. The others faltered. All were safely delivered to prison yesterday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sixty feet of bank of the Erie canal near Brockport burst, damaging crops.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Telegraph reported that there was great danger of fresh disturbances in the Balkans.

The pope, according to a Rome dispatch to the London Chronicle, has protested against the anticlerical measures of the Italian government.

Three men were burned and a building was destroyed by fire in the Standard Oil works in Long Island City.

Dr. Louis E. Bertine, president of the board of health of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was attacked by four highwaymen on Saturday night. He died last night.

The United States marshal at Guthrie, O. T., has under arrest a young Seminole Indian named Kinder H. Hergo, who has confessed to being the murderer of Mrs. Laird, for whose death young Sampson and McGeisey were burned to death by a white mob near Newark, I. T., last January.

THE NATION'S DEAD.

Memorial Services Throughout the Country.

BLUE AND GRAY MARCH TOGETHER.

Porter and Bartholdi Speak at Lafayette's Tomb—The Day at Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Lexington and Mobile—Key West Remembers the Maine.

PARIS, May 31.—With a view to check the blatant pro-Spanish hero and enlist the sympathies of Frenchmen on the side of America, a special effort was made by the American colony yesterday to do honor to the memory of Lafayette. A big gathering proceeded to his tomb in the Picpus cemetery, which was decorated with wreaths and flags. The United States embassador, General Horace Porter, deposited the American wreaths and in an eloquent speech referred to America's debt to Lafayette and the "unbreakable ties between the two peoples." He was warmly applauded.

M. Bartholdi followed in the same strain, but he said he deplored the fact that it had been revealed that there existed a new spirit among modern Americans which, he added, "differed from the traditions of the founders of the republic."

Continuing, M. Bartholdi said Frenchmen looked to General Porter and Americans like him to "keep the United States faithful to the great principles of liberty and justice which presided at the birth of the republic."

The military band present played the American and French anthems, and all those who attended the ceremony defiled before the tomb.

In connection with the honors to the memory of Lafayette a banquet was given last evening at the Hotel Continental, where there was a large gathering of Americans. M. Jules Siegfried of the French senate said, in the course of an eloquent speech, that he hoped that the old friendship between France and America would never be broken.

M. Rene Doumic, literary editor of The Revue des Deux Mondes, who has but just returned from the United States, where he delivered a series of lectures before the Cercle Francais of Harvard university, eulogized the American educational system.

Letters were read from Marquis la Steyrie, head of the Lafayette family; Colonel John Hay, United States embassador to Great Britain; Mr. Charlemagne Tower, United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Mr. Andrew Carnegie and others.

French and American national airs were played.

Maine's Victims Remembered.

KEY WEST, May 31.—Memorial day was observed very quietly. Lieutenant Bernardou of the United States torpedo boat Winslow and two of the Winslow's crew, with a party of newspaper correspondents, visited the Key West cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of the four Winslow men killed at the battle of Cardenas, the grave of one from the cruiser Marblehead who fell at Cienfuegos and the graves of 24 Maine victims.

INVASION BEGINS.

General Shafter to Start For Santiago de Cuba Immediately.

MILES OFF FOR TAMPA.

Commander In Chief Leaves Washington to Direct Movements.

CERVERA HASN'T SHOWN HIMSELF

Impossible For the Spanish Admiral to Have Escaped Unnoticed—Why He Sought Santiago—More Volunteers Ordered to Tampa.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The invasion of Cuba has commenced. General Shafter will start immediately for Cuba with an invading force of from 15,000 to 20,000 troops.

It is understood the invading party will make a landing in the vicinity of Santiago, where they will be assured of the co-operation of the insurgents.

General Shafter's command will be made up principally from the regulars now at Tampa and the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts regiments.

The troops will proceed under convoy of a detachment of Admiral Sampson's fleet.

The invading party will take with it some light artillery and siege guns, to be used, if necessary, in shelling out Admiral Cervera's fleet from the hills surrounding Santiago.

Accompanying the expedition will be supply ships containing food for the reconcentrados and ammunition for the insurgents.

The most profound mystery is thrown over the orders issued to General Shafter, and for the first time yesterday an army cipher was employed in giving directions for the invasion of Santiago.

Memorial day is not being observed as a national holiday by the war and navy departments. Although these two departments were supposed to be closed yesterday, the working force in the bureau of navigation of the navy department and General Corbin and his assistants in the war department were at their respective desks busy with the war preparations.

Admiral Sicard, president of the naval war board, was a caller at the navy department, and, finding the secretary's door closed, he proceeded to the bureau of navigation to consult the cipher experts as to the latest news from Schley.

The confirmation of the report which comes from Mole St. Nicholas, Haiti, to the effect that Captain Sigsbee, the hero of the ill fated Maine, on the scout St. Paul, saw the Spanish ships in the harbor, is gratifying to the naval authorities.

At the war department a mysterious activity is shown in the adjutant general's office, and orders marked "confidential" are being dispatched to the commanding officers of troops at Key West and Tampa. There is a strong impression that the invading forces are being assembled and prepared to embark for Cuba.

War department officials declined to confirm or deny any of the reports in circulation yesterday, but they intimated that the army is now about to become an active participant in the Cuban war.

CERVERA'S EXCUSE.

Started For San Juan, but Sampson's Appearance Scared Him Into Santiago.

KEY WEST, May 31.—Everybody knows now that Spain's flying squadron of four splendid cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers is imprisoned in Santiago harbor. This fact has been known here 48 hours, and the speculation now is over the probable disposition of the Spaniards—whether they will be blockaded or the forts reduced and the vessels compelled to fight.

In the latter case there can be but one result, for Commodore Schley has some of the finest ships in the world, to say nothing of cruisers and various smaller vessels, and could in a few days be re-enforced by other powerful warships. It would be foolhardiness on the part of Cervera to offer battle.

An interesting story remains to be told of the reasons which led Cervera to Santiago and of the way in which he was hemmed in. It is now known that when the Spanish admiral sailed for the West Indies he expected to enter San Juan de Puerto Rico for coal and supplies. On touching at Curacao for news his plans were upset by the receipt of dispatches telling him that Rear Admiral Sampson had bombarded the San Juan fortifications and was still in the neighborhood of Puerto Rico. Thereupon Cervera sailed for the south coast of Cuba. Why he entered Santiago harbor instead of the harbor of Cienfuegos is not known. The American commanders were inclined to think the Spaniards would go to the latter port.

It is certain that Cervera could not have escaped from Santiago without being discovered, for the American scouts had been prowling about the port for ten days, and other scouts had been not far away. Practically Santiago has been blockaded for that length of time. Cervera's coal ship, which followed him from Curacao to Santiago, was captured last Wednesday, and at the very moment when the queen regent was cabling her congratulations the coils were tightening about him.

The belief here is that all other movements in the West Indies will be held in abeyance until the Spanish squadron is disposed of. In case Santiago is attacked the news of battle will be sent from Mole St. Nicholas and Kingston, and the prizes and wounded will be sent to Key West.

Miles Leaves For Tampa.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Major General Miles, commanding the army of the United States, accompanied by his staff, Mrs. Miles, Miss Miles and Sherman Miles, left Washington last night on a special train over the Southern railway running as a second section of the Jacksonville express. He will go straight to Tampa, where he will inspect the troops concentrated at that point. From there he will go to Mobile, where he will inspect the army corps mobilized at that city and which is expected to form part of the Puerto Rico expedition.

ORDERED TO TAMPA.

Eight Regiments of Volunteers to Leave Chickamauga.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 31.—The greatest excitement prevailed in Camp Thomas yesterday over a rumor that a general order had been issued to all troops in camp here to proceed at once to Tampa. Every man seemed to be glad, and there was a general hustling about in the various camps, each man acting as though he expected to be ordered to pack his traps on the instant to be ready to move to the front. The rumor proved to be only partly true, only eight regiments being affected by an order from the war department, as follows:

First Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, Third Pennsylvania and First Illinois, to be commanded by Brigadier General Simon Snyder; Second New York, Sixty-ninth New York, Fifth Maryland and First District of Columbia, under command of Brigadier General Louis H. Carpenter.

These regiments are ordered to proceed at once to Tampa, and the work of preparation began last night. It is understood that four of the regiments will leave today and the other four tomorrow. The regiments ordered out are regarded as the best equipped and most thoroughly prepared of any in the camp. This order is interpreted by the officers and men as an indication that a speedy forward movement is to be made on Cuba and Puerto Rico, and as a consequence there was as great rejoicing among the volunteer soldier boys as there was among the regulars when they went to Tampa under the impression that they were going at once to Cuba.

With the regiments that arrived yesterday the troops at the park number 45,000. The regiments going away number 6,000. The First Maine infantry arrived yesterday. It comprises 12 companies, 1,021 officers and men, in command of Colonel L. H. Kendall. The regiment was assigned to the Third brigade of the Third division of the Third corps.

The Second Arkansas arrived yesterday afternoon. It is composed of 12 companies, 1,022 officers and men, commanded by Colonel Virgil Y. Cook. The regiment was assigned to and completed the Second brigade of the Second division of the Third corps.

The Fifty-second Iowa arrived yesterday. The regiment is composed of 900 officers and men and is commanded by Colonel William B. Humphrey. All the men were uniformed, but only partly armed. The regiment was assigned to the Third brigade of the Third division of the Third corps.

At Camp Alger.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The men at Camp Alger as a rule were given permission to attend the exercises at Arlington and other cemeteries yesterday, but the Third and Sixty-fifth New York regiments were not with their liberated brethren. Through the blunder of some one the proper orders were not delivered to these regiments, and as a result they were compelled to remain in camp during the day.

Exercises were conducted by the national officers of the Ladies' Veteran legion, the speakers being Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Perham and Colonel Ross.

The Seventh Illinois probably will be the next regiment to arrive. When all the regiments arrive, a second division will be formed composed of the Second Tennessee, Ninth Massachusetts, Thirty-third Michigan, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, Twenty-second Kansas, Fourth Missouri, Third New York and Sixty-fifth New York, to be commanded by Brigadier General Davis.

William O. Conniff, Company D, Seventh New Jersey, died Sunday, and the remains have been sent to Newark, N. J.

A question has arisen in regard to the status of hospital stewards which threatens to cause some friction. It is proposed to reduce the supernumerary hospital stewards to the rank of privates and then assign them as stewards. The men, however, object to this arrangement and threaten to return to their homes.

Changes In War Department.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, who has been assigned to an important command at Mobile, will leave here for that city Wednesday. His place as assistant adjutant general to General Corbin is to be filled by Major William H. Carter, who has been promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy and is now on duty in General Corbin's office. Major Carter will be succeeded by Captain John A. Johnson, promoted to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Major Henry O. S. Heistand will be recalled from duty with the troops under General Graham at Camp Alger for assignment in General Corbin's office.

Merritt Takes Command.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Major General Wesley Merritt, commander of the Manila expeditionary forces and governor general of the Philippines, moved his headquarters from the Palace hotel to the Phelan building yesterday. He and his staff occupy the rooms that have been the headquarters of Brigadier General Otis, who has moved with his staff to Camp Richmond, where rented headquarters had been prepared for him.

General Merritt issued an order yesterday formally announcing that he had taken command of the Philippine forces and expeditions.

Columbia In Drydock.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The cruiser Columbia was placed in drydock No. 2 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the work of pumping the water out of the dock was immediately begun. During the day and while the vessel was being put into the dock a number of mechanics and laborers were at work on the Columbia, ripping out the damaged plates and pieces of the bow of the Foscolia, which was sunk in Saturday night's accident.

Recruits From Atlanta.

ATLANTA, May 31.—One thousand and thirty-three recruits left Atlanta yesterday for Tampa over the Southern and Central of Georgia railways. The men were not uniformed and lacked guns. One thousand men will be started for San Francisco for service in the Philippines as soon as their equipment reaches Fort McPherson.

Madrid Blames Blanco.

LONDON, May 31.—The Madrid correspondent of The Telegraph says:

"The views of a considerable number of Spaniards respecting the conduct of the war are expressed today by El Nacional.

"Without plans," it says, "without purpose, without earnestness, we are frittering away the one advantage which the enemy's lack of military execution gave us.

"We neither boldly take the offensive nor confine ourselves strictly to defense. Admiral Cervera displays a system of strategy which warrants the belief that we are making ready for a protracted war, so as to tire out the enemy, but Captain Aunon, minister of marine, with his usual breeziness, declares that he cannot prolong the conflict."

Spain Not Looking For French Aid.

LONDON, May 31.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"It is reported that Senor Sagasta, the premier, during Sunday's cabinet council reasserted that Spain does not expect the support, diplomatic or otherwise, of any foreign power and that there is no question whatever of undertaking negotiations for this purpose through Senor Leon y Castillo, Spanish embassador at Paris."

Volunteer Signal Corps.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—General Greely, chief signal officer, is making arrangements for enlisting the volunteer signal corps authorized by congress. This is to be composed of about 90 officers and 800 men, and a company is to be assigned to each division of the army, so far as practicable. The men will be recruited out of the signal corps of the national guard of the several states.

Connecticut Battery Ordered Out.

CAMP HAVEN, NIANTIC, Conn., May 31.—Captain Honce, commander of Battery A, light artillery, received a telegram last night from Adjutant General Corbin to report immediately to the commander of the east for assignment to duty. Captain Honce at once complied by wire.

The Restormel Held.

KEY WEST, May 31.—The prize commissioners were busy all day yesterday taking testimony in the Restormel case, and as a result of the hearing the ship and cargo have been libeled and will go before the court in the same form as the other prize cases.

Dupont In Drydock.

MOBILE, May 31.—The torpedo boat Dupont arrived here yesterday to go into dock for repairs to her hull, she having been in collision with some vessel at Key West. She will be ready to sail in two or three days.

Harvard to Join Schley.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 31.—The Harvard has sailed to find and join Commodore Schley's squadron. She took a pilot familiar with the south coast of Cuba.

Extra Session of Legislature.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Governor Black will call an extra session of the legislature before the middle of June to convene before the end of that month. He will lay before it three subjects for legislation, as follows: Additional appropriation for the war expenses of the state. Amendments to the election law which will enable the citizens who are with the army to vote at the coming election. Amendments to the election law which will prevent Tammany's absolute control of the election machinery in this city through the Tammany police commission. General Benjamin F. Tracy went to Albany yesterday to see Governor Black and to make him acquainted with the feeling among the several Republican leaders in favor of an extra session. It was also a part of General Tracy's mission to inform the governor of the facts which culminated in the removal of the two Republican police commissioners and of Chief McCullagh.

Grant's Cottage Decorated.

SARATOGA, May 31.—Post McKean yesterday afternoon decorated with flowers the General Grant cottage at Mount McGregor, where the great general died.

Lord Playfair Dead.

LONDON, May 31.—Baron Lyon Playfair, the distinguished chemist, political economist, civil service reformer and parliamentarian, died in this city yesterday.

Decoration Day Suicide.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 31.—Owen Jones, a groceryman, 34 years old, committed suicide by hanging yesterday. Despondency was the cause.

CANADIAN CONTROVERSY.

Commission to Be Appointed to Settle Our Differences With Canada.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Canadian negotiations which have been in progress here for the last week were concluded last night, when a definite agreement was reached for the creation of a commission which shall consider all the subjects of controversy between the United States and Canada and frame a treaty between the imperial government and the United States for the complete adjustment of these controversies. The agreement is now to be submitted to the British government for its approval, and when this is given the organization of the commission will be completed. For the present the agreement is confined to the one point that the commission shall be created, the time and place for the commission to begin its work being left for future determination. It is understood, however, that the first meeting will be held at Quebec, probably during the coming summer. The membership of the commission will be determined by the executive branches of the two governments. The discussions during the last week have proceeded in a manner most satisfactory to all parties concerned, it being stated last night by those participating that the spirit of good will was marked throughout. The purpose was not to arrive at final conclusions, but rather to pave the way for a commission which could affect the conclusions by complete examination of all the details of the several questions involved. These include the Bering sea, north Atlantic and lake fisheries, border immigration, reciprocity, mining regulations in the Klondike and British North American possessions and also the determination of the Alaska boundary line.

While these were gone over in the conference just closed, it was a preliminary discussion, and no final agreement was reached on any of the subjects involved. The expectation is that the commission will now accomplish this general work, offsetting concessions on one question by equal concessions on other subjects involved. Those participating in the conference were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador; Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marine; General John W. Foster, special commissioner in charge of Canadian affairs, and Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson. Sir Louis Davies left last night for Ottawa. The British embassador will forward the agreement to the British foreign office, and it is expected that word will be received as to the approval of the imperial authorities in about a fortnight. After that the commissioners will be named and the time and place of meeting definitely determined upon.

Points to an Alliance.

LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting upon the dispatch of its Washington correspondent as to the Canadian agreement, says:

"The news that the agreement has been signed will be received throughout the country with keen pleasure and entire satisfaction. The foundations have been laid, and we are convinced that the fabric of Anglo-American unity will reach its appropriate crown."

With reference to the probability of a protracted warfare owing to the weakness of the insurgents in Cuba the article continues:

"The United States must act as their own high destiny bids them act. If a policy of expansion is forced on America, it cannot be doubted that a period of great trial, perhaps of prolonged warfare, is before us. We have no doubt whatever of her success. No people of tougher grit ever fought for their place in the world, but it will greatly shorten and simplify their task, assisting the work of civilization, if they are assured that British diplomacy and the British navy are acting as their reserve force."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York... 1 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0—6
Cleveland.... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—New York, 11; Cleveland, 4. Errors—New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Second game—
New York... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 5—9
Cleveland.... 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 4—8
Hits—New York, 13; Cleveland, 11. Errors—New York, 5; Cleveland, 2.
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4
Cincinnati .. 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0—6
Hits—Brooklyn, 14, Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 2.
Second game—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cincinnati... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—Brooklyn, 8, Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Baltimore. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Hits—Pittsburg, 3; Baltimore, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 2, Baltimore, 0.
Second game—
Pittsburg.... 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Baltimore ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0—9
Hits—Pittsburg, 7; Baltimore, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 4, Baltimore, 1.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 *—6
Louisville .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Hits—Philadelphia, 10 Louisville, 7. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Louisville, 2.
Second game—
Philadelphia. 0 0 0 1 1 0 3 0 *—5
Louisville . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphia, 6; Louisville, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Louisville, 0.
At Boston—
Boston ...... 0 7 0 0 0 1 1 2 *—11
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Hits—Boston, 14; Chicago, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Chicago, 5.
Second game—
Boston .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—3
Chicago . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits—Boston, 12, Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 1 Chicago, 3
At Washington—
Washington 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 *—5
St Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3
Hits—Washington, 8, St Louis, 14 Errors—Washington, 2 St Louis, 2

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	Pc.
Cincinnati	26	7	787
Cleveland	23	12	657
Boston	22	13	[illegible]
Baltimore	17	12	[illegible]
New York	19	14	576
Pittsburg	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
Chicago	17	17	[illegible]
Philadelphia	11	17	[illegible]
Brooklyn	12	18	[illegible]
Louisville	12	24	[illegible]
St. Louis	10	22	312
Washington	8	24	[illegible]

AT GETTYSBURG'S GRAVES.

Impressive Memorial Services on the Great Battlefield.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 31.—The attendance was larger and the exercises more interesting at the Memorial day ceremonies here yesterday than on any similar occasion in the past dozen years While the railroads contributed their thousands very many drove here from nearby places. The parade formed on York street and moved promptly at 2 p. m. to the National cemetery, where after impressive services by the Grand Army of the Republic and amid the booming of the cannon of Houston post of Chambersburg, the school children, Ladies' Aid society and others strewed flowers over the graves. This work over, the crowd thronged about the rostrum. Hon. George J. Benner, member of congress from this district, presided, and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Alleman of Christ Lutheran church. Chairman Benner read a letter from President McKinley regretting his inability owing to the condition of national affairs to be present on this occasion. He then introduced the orator of the day, Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, who held his audience for 40 minutes in a masterful oration.

Rev. Glenn of the M. E. church, this place, closed with the benediction. The day passed off without accident of any kind, and the weather was particularly fine.

Decoration Day at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, May 31.—On account of the volunteer army encamped on the ground where thousands of Union soldiers buried here lost their lives during the civil war the Memorial day exercises yesterday were unusually impressive. The 1,300 graves in the National cemetery were covered with flowers and flags. At 3 p. m. a long procession formed and to the strains of martial music furnished by the Fourth Ohio regiment band marched to the stand in the cemetery where the exercises were held. The annual oration was delivered by Captain Henry A. Castle of Washington. The benediction was pronounced by Frank U. Bruner, chaplain in chief of the G. A. R., and a salute was fired by a detachment from Camp Thomas.

Mobile's Memorial Service.

MOBILE, May 31.—For the first time in local history there was a general public participation in Memorial day services at the National cemetery yesterday. Colonel John H. Page of the Third infantry made a patriotic address, which was frequently interrupted by cheering. He said in part: "Today in yonder growing camp, amid the pines of our sunny south, the new generation, the sons of veterans of the blue and the gray, stand side by side, and they will fight their country's battle shoulder to shoulder under our beautiful banner of liberty, and God grant they may never realize the terrible task that was left to their fathers by our fathers."

Accident at Memorial Services.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—At the suburban Columbia cemetery yesterday the memorial platform gave way, precipitating 100 people, mostly children. Many suffered slight injuries. Those most seriously hurt are Birdie Kannes, Gertrude Dressel, Bertie Bauer, Ellen Wood, Katie Cooney, George High and Professor Yowell.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., May 31.—Jansen Hays of Fort Edward was struck by an electric car yesterday evening while walking on the track and dragged 100 feet. He died in a few minutes The car was going down a steep grade. Hays was married and left a family.

Blue and Gray at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 31.—For the first time since the war the Confederate veterans joined with the G. A. R. in observing Memorial day and decorating the graves of Union soldiers.

ROOSTER'S WOODEN LEG.

The Maimed Fowl Acquires Unusual Dexterity and Is Always Willing to Fight.

A rooster that struts about with a wooden leg is the rather unusual sight to be seen on a farm a few miles from Middletown, N. Y. The rooster lost one of its legs last summer as the result of too intimate acquaintance with a mowing machine. It was only a chick at the time, and Mr. Mapes' son found it soon after it had been injured and cared for it. The leg had been cut off just below the knee joint, and the boy, after the wound had healed, cut a piece of stout twig to the right length and tied it tightly to the stump of the leg. The chicken seemed much surprised and was very awkward at first, but it soon became accustomed to the use of the artificial leg and learned to run about on it at almost as well as if the leg had been its natural one.

The wooden leg has been renewed several times. Last winter, when it was icy, the rooster had a hard time keeping its footing, and when it took a tumble it was by no means easy for it to regain an upright position. It was also very difficult for it to make its way about through the snow, but now it asks no odds of any of the fowls on the place and is ready at any time to fight with any other rooster that gives it cause for battle.

Vanderbilt Made a Mistake.

This is the London version of the story of Mr. Vanderbilt's parting with his celebrated Paris chef, Joseph. One day the millionaire sent for Joseph and told him frankly that he was growing a little tired of his highfalutin', "artistic" French dishes. "The fact is," said the millionaire, "I'm darned hungry, and I want a square, old-fashioned meal. Just cook me," he added, "some nice corned beef and cabbage." "Monsieur," said Joseph, in his suavest manner, "I think you have sent for me by mistake. Shall I ring for the gardener?" Joseph has just become the presiding genius of the kitchen of a big London hotel. To an interviewer he said, the other day: "A dinner should be short and merry. The shorter they are the [illegible]"

HAS RARE ABILITY.

Henry B. Brown, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

No Man Stands Higher in the Estimation of Old Friends and Neighbors—A Pen Picture of the Distinguished Jurist.

Those salient features which are regarded as essential in placing the record of a man before the public eye, can be briefly presented in the case of Justice Henry B. Brown, of the United States supreme bench. He was born at Lee, Mass., March 2, 1836, received his preparatory education in the schools of his own town, entered Yale, graduating with the class of 1856, spent a year abroad in travel and the study of the languages, returned to take a degree in the Harvard law department and in 1859 came to Detroit. For two years he was in the office of Walkers & Russell, when, April 1861, he was appointed deputy United States marshal and assistant district attorney. He was in the latter position to 1868 when Gov. Crapo named him to the Wayne circuit bench as successor to Judge C. I. Walker, who had resigned. At the expiration of his term Judge Brown entered into partnership with the late John S. Newberry and Ashley Pond, continuing this connection until he was named judge of the United States court for the eastern district of Michigan in 1875 by President Grant. The judge's invaluable services were given in this capacity up to the time that he was called to the supreme bench by President Harrison, becoming a member of that august and distinguished tribunal January 5, 1891. In that realization of the most exalted legal ambition he is likely to spend the remainder of his days.

But in these chronological details there is conveyed but a vague idea of Justice Brown's admirable personality and rare attainments. Force of character and marked ability are plainly indicated, for without them he could not have advanced so steadily and with such rapidity to the crowning triumph of his professional career, but of that individuality which distinguishes one successful man from another, little is to be gathered. His character bears the impress of fortunate antecedents. His father was a successful manufacturer of great good judgment and sound practical views. His mother was a cultured gentlewoman, gifted by nature and highly educated. In the son these distinguishing traits of the parents are happily combined. No man could have been better equipped for the career upon which he entered. Because of this he was an ideal college man, holding an enviable place in the esteem and a foremost position in the generous competition of the class which graduated Chauncey M. Depew, David J. Brewer and other men who have attained an international prominence.

HENRY B. BROWN.
(Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.)

It is needless to say, observes the Detroit Free Press, that Justice Brown is a profound lawyer, because he brought to the study and pursuit of his profession the broad and comprehensive grasp denoted in his character, the advantages of a liberal education, untiring energy and a magnetic nature. In these qualities and acquirements, augmented by experience, his fitness for the successive judicial positions which he has filled is even more exceptional. He is learned in all the multiform science of his profession and in matters of maritime law his decisions have long been held as authority. In social life the justice is genial, polished and adaptable, entirely free from that showing of ponderous erudition which so often serves to conceal the defects of men in high positions. He has mental and moral courage of the highest order, and nothing can deflect him from the course which he regards as right. He realizes the highest conception of a justice in the court of last resort, and Michigan holds him among the most honored of her sons.

Population of Russia.

European Russia, at the beginning of 1897, had a population of 94,215,000; the Caucasus had 9,248,000 inhabitants; the Previshansky provinces, 9,455,000; Siberia, 5,727,000; Central Asia, an estimated population of 7,721,000. The total population of European and Asiatic Russia is thus placed at 126,368,000; and including the Russians in Finland, Bokhara and Khiva the total is placed at 126,411,000, of which number 63,253,000 are males. United States Consul Smith, of Moscow, says that the population of the cities and towns of Russia is only 16,289,000, or about 13 per cent. of the aggregate population. If the people of the villages and small settlements are added, the actual town population is still only 20,000,000.

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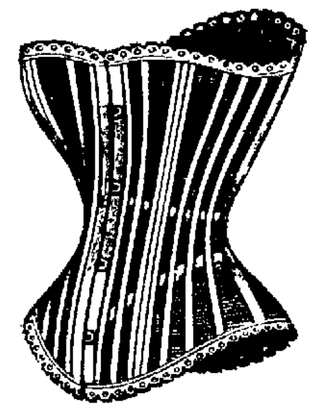

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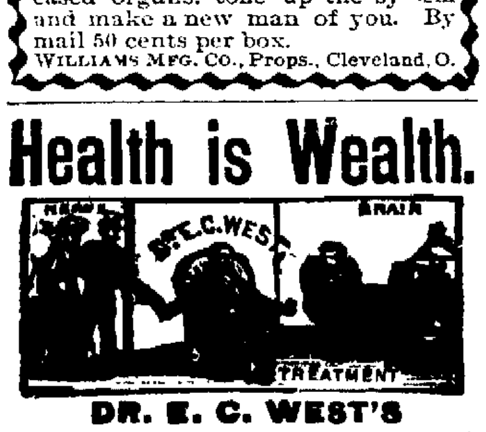

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Twenty-five members of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson and fourteen ladies of the post's woman's relief corps visited Hamptonburgh Cemetery, Monday afternoon, and decorated the graves of the five soldiers buried there: Major Wright, 104th N. Y. V.; Capt. W. A. Jackson, Co. K, 124th N. Y. V.; Sergeant Rose, Co. A, 124th N. Y. V., and Private Rose, his father; John Swezy, Co. C, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles.

At the grave of Capt. Jackson the ritual service of the G. A. R. was recited, after which an adjournment was taken to the old Hamptonburgh Church, which was filled to overflowing, where the following exercises were held:

Address of welcome, Mr. Quick; prayer by Rev. Mr. Young; recitation, two school children; address, Col. J. M. Leeper, Newburgh; poem, Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson; recitation, "Sword of Bunker Hill;" address, Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, Newburgh; benediction, Rev. Mr. Young.

The singing of patriotic and army songs was a feature of the exercises. At the conclusion a fine lunch was served the visiting comrades and their ladies by the patriotic ladies of Hamptonburgh.

A DISAPPOINTED YOUNG WOMAN

Answered a Personal Advertisement and a Dude Darkey Showed Up.

Fishkill Correspondence Newburgh Telegram.

A young woman who is employed in one of our hat factories, has for some time been answering personals in a New York paper. Finally she arranged an appointment with a young man who was to meet her at the ferry house at Fishkill Landing. He was to wear a tan-colored suit, a pearl gray fedora hat with black band and a large flag in the lapel of his coat. There were of course other minute styles of identification, such as gloves, etc. At the hour appointed she went to the designated spot only to behold a dudish looking negro, who approached her, tipping his hat. It is needless to say that she flew up Beekman street faster than she ever flew before, while the "coon" was out his expenses from New York and return. The shopmates of the girl are having great sport with her over the matter, which leaked out through the mediumship of a confidential friend.

A PRISON CHAIN GANG.

Five Prisoners, Sentenced Last Week, Taken to Sing Sing.

The prisoners sentenced to prison at last week's term of court were taken there, Saturday, by Under Sheriff Hock and Deputy Sheriff Moore. They were: George (Tony) Sarvis, four years and nine months; Frank Austin, nine years; Lester M. Vought, three years; Joseph Cunningham, four years and nine months, and Edward Boeman, three years.

In addition to being convicted of receiving stolen goods, "Tony" Sarvis was adjudged an habitual crimininal. He will get no time off for good behavior in prison this time, and in addition will have to serve three years and two months extra. That is the length of time had Sarvis deducted from his first term in Sing Sing.

Another Indictment Against Grant B. Taylor.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

It is stated that Grant B. Taylor has been indicted for the embezzlment of trust funds held for Mr. Ryer, of Yonkers. It was a legacy of $2,000 to be paid to the young man when he became twenty-one years of age.

WAWAYANDA.

C. E. Society Social—Seriously Ill—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its monthly social at the home of Samuel Hornbeck at State Hill, Monday evening, June 6th.

—Lewis Clark is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark.

—Miss Alice Bailey, of Arlington, N. J., spent a day or two recently with old friends in Ridgebury.

—Miss Clara Tilden, of Jersey City, is visiting at Y. C. Wickham's, New Hampton.

—Mrs. Thomas Harden, who has been traveling through the west since last October, has returned to J. R. Haven's to spend the summer.

—The Chautaugua Society of Ridgebury will close this year's course by giving an entertainment, which will be held at the home of Harlan P. Hall, Tuesday evening, June 7.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Concert at Presbyterian Church—A Fine Sermon—Ready for Tennis—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The young people of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by a few of their friends, will give a concert in the church. Tuesday evening, June 7, under the direction of H. K. McMonagle, of Montgomery. Geo. Van Alst, of that place, will be present and render some fine baritone solos. There will also be a trio of male voices. Admission twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents, two for twenty-five cents. Proceeds for benefit of pastor's salary. Concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

—The fine discourse on the life of our martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, by Rev. E. I. Goshen, was listened to by a large and attentive audience on Memorial Sunday evening.

—Miss Lulu Myer, our efficient teacher, spent Decoration Day visiting in Middletown and other places.

—The interest taken in the war by some of our residents, the young ladies especially, or some of them, is very great.

—Our tennis court has been cleaned and put in order for playing, and now the question arises, who will be champion this season?

—Miss J. Elizabeth Mapes, of Port Jervis, who has been teaching this past year at Stewarttown, closed her school last Friday afternoon with a fine program, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. She is now visiting her sister, Mrs. George Robertson, for a few days prior to her return home.

—The Kickapoo Medicine Co. has entertained this place for the past week with variety comicalities.

—E. T. Hull has the finest looking potato patch in this section. He is good for new potatoes before July 4 certain.

—There is considerable potato ground unplanted, and with the corn mostly all to plant it will be a busy time for the farmers the coming week.

—Rev. J. A. Craig gave a very patriotic service the 29th inst.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandervoort, formerly of this place, are happy over the advent of a little baby girl.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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BULLVILLE.

Concert by the Choir—Close of School—Drainage Case Hearing—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The choir of the M. E. Church of this place, assisted by the talent from the neighboring churches, will give a grand concert in the church on Thursday evening, June 9th.

—Our district school will close for the summer, to-day.

—The commission in the Bullville damage case will meet again in Middletown, Thursday, at William B. Royce's office.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vosburgh, of New York city, are spending a few days with Mrs. Vosburgh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy, near this village.

—George Weller, with his mother and family, spent Decoration Day visiting friends at this place.

—Clarence Miller, who is engaged in business at Newark, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Frank, near this place.

—Mrs. Joseph Brinkerhoff, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George Green, near this place.

BEAVERKILL.

A New Saw Mill—Improvement—A House Warming—Many Fishermen but Few Trout.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Davidson & Wamsley, of near Lew Beach, have their saw-mill in running order and are ready to fill orders as they come.

—W. F. Ackerley is putting new siding on his house and a new veranda in front.

—J. H. Briggs, of Claryville, was at this place last week.

—Edwin Miner has his new boarding house done and will move in next week. They expect a house warming and dance Friday night.

—Quite a few city people are around after the few trout left in the streams. They all have big stories to tell how many they catch.

RIDGEBURY.

Epworth League Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Epworth League of this place will hold an entertainment in the M. E. Church, on the evening of Friday, June 10th, consisting of humorous recitations, vocal and instrumental selections by both home and outside talent and a trio of mandolin players, well known young people from Middletown. The piano used for this occasion is from Munn's music store. Single tickets fifteen cents; for two, twenty-five cents.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, [illegible], 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
[illegible]	Middletown Way	6.[illegible] "	[illegible] a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
[illegible]	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.26 "
[illegible]	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.43 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.56 p.m.	12.57 p.m
[illegible]	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	4.12 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
[illegible]	P. J. Local T	7.26 "	7.28
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.06 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.56 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
[illegible]	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.[illegible] a.m
* 1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.0[illegible] p.m
[illegible]	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	[illegible] "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	[illegible] "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6 46 "	6.41 "
[illegible]	Middletown Way ar.	8.06 "	[illegible] "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
[illegible]	Way	9.18 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.18 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a.m.	
[illegible]	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.0[illegible] p.m	
617	" " "	10 [illegible] "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7 45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3 30, 4.30, 5 30, 6.30, *7.30, *[illegible] p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
[illegible]	Pine Bush [illegible]	11 05 a.m.	11.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MIDDLETOWN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Fair, to-night; Wednesday fair and warmer, northwesterly shifting to southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 61°: 12 m., 78°: 3 p. m., 80°.

It is now said that at least a month must pass before the State will be ready to pay its troops. The pretext assigned is irregularities in the pay rolls, and for this official incompetence is alone responsible. In the meantime many of the soldiers and their families are suffering for want of the money that is due them.

The Brooklyn *Eagle*, which makes a specialty of Camp Black news, and which has apparently more accurate sources of information than the New York papers, says that the 1st Provisional Regiment will soon leave camp to guard the coast of New York. Although no specific orders have been received, the *Eagle* says "it is known that Gen. Frank will call the regiment out by the middle of the week."

One of the pretexts for calling an extra session of the legislature to do political work for the Platt machine is the alleged necessity of making an additional appropriation for the war expenses of the State. Apparently only a small part of the $1,000,000 appropriated last winter for the proper equipment and comfortable maintenance of New York's soldiers has been spent; at all events many brave fellows have gone to the front unequipped and the comforts supplied the soldiers while at the State camps were few and far between. Evidently what New York needs is not more money for military expenses but men at the head of its military department with brains and honesty enough to spend the money already appropriated in such a way that the soldiers will get some good from it.

American stock is steadily rising in Europe. Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion of an Anglo-American alliance has set other countries thinking and they seem to have all come to the conclusion that it would be a good thing to stand in with the United States. The semi-official press of Germany has thrown out a feeler to the effect that if there are any alliances to be formed Germany would like to stand in with England and America and suggests that such an alliance could dominate the earth. And now comes a Russian official paper with the assertion that "the Americans will never consent to pull chestnuts out of the fire for England," but are more likely to tie up to their old friends, France and Russia. It's by no means sure that we want an alliance with any European power, but if we do we can evidently have our pick of the powers.

The panic into which Mayor Van Wyck's removal of the Platt Police Commissioners of New York city has thrown the Republican machine in this State more than justifies the Mayor's act. The wild project of preferring charges against the Mayor has been abandoned, and it is now proposed to have an extra session of the Legislature called for the nominal purpose of so amending the election law as to take the control of the election machinery of the city out of the hands of the police department. This is, of course, a mere pretense. New York's charter requires that two of the four Police Commissioners shall be Republicans, but it does not require that they shall be Platt Republicans. Mayor Van Wyck, by ignoring machine Republicans and bestowing the Republican police commissionerships on independent Republicans, is doing just what Mayor Strong did when he made up his "reform" police board by appointing, as Democratic Commissioners, Andrews and Parker, who were entirely out of sympathy with the Democratic organization, and had in fact supported Strong for Mayor. No harm came to Democratic interests through the control of the election machinery by this board, nor will any one believe that the presence on the police board of a Republican like Willis, under indictment for complicity in the frauds which have robbed Brooklyn of many thousands of dollars, is necessary in order to secure a free ballot and a fair count to New York city. The loss of patronage is where the loss of police board representation strikes the Republican machine,—and hence these tears.

A Patriotic Meeting.

A business meeting and social of the Second Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening, at which time a patriotic program will be rendered. A full attendance of both active and associate members is desired

Two Missing Boys.

Two young lads, one residing on East Main street and one on Houston avenue, are reported to be missing. They went away quietly Sunday night and have not yet returned.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Opening of the Union Hotel—The Vitagraph Pictures—Took in the Boxing Exhibition.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The formal opening of the Hotel Union by Chas. W. Teed, proprietor, occurred, last night. There was a large attendance and a lavish dispensation of refreshments of various descriptions. Mr. Teed is a well known and popular gentleman and his management of this old established hostelry will doubtless be an entirely successful and prosperous venture.

—The vitagraph pictures at Music Hall, last night, attracted a large audience. A thrilling series of patriotic pictures were presented.

—A number of Goshen "sports" attended the boxing exhibition at Middletown, last night.

—The first band concert of the season will be given Thursday night if the weather is favorable.

—Livingston B. Hunt, of Baltimore, is spending a week with relatives at Goshen.

—Fifty-one tickets for the New York Decoration Day excursion were sold at Goshen station.

—Addison O'Neal and family removed, to-day, to Poughkeepsie, where Mr. O'Neal is now employed.

THE BLACK BASS SEASON.

Changes in the Laws Regulating the Catching of This Game Fish.

The near approach of the opening of the season for black bass fishing in this State makes timely a recital of some of the new laws affecting the sport. Several wise provisions in behalf of angling were passed by the Legislature of 1898, and Gov. Black showed his interest by signing them as he did other legislation protecting game and fish. The bass season opens June 15, and closes Dec. 31, both dates inclusive.

The most notable changes affecting the entire State are the provisions limiting the number of fish that may be taken and their size. Thus, by Chapter 407, the law is amended by the addition of Section 111, which reads: "No person shall take, catch, kill or possess more than twenty-four black bass of the size permitted by this article in any one day. Where two or more persons are fishing or angling from the same boat the aggregate number of bass taken, caught or killed, or possessed by the occupants of said boat in any one day, shall not exceed thirty-six."

A further amendment to the law makes ten inches instead of eight the limit of size of fish that may be kept.

RAYMOND, THE FORGER.

A Further Adjournment — Prisoner's Friends Have Settled With His Victims

H. G. Raymond, the check forger who was arrested in this city last week and who was given an adjournment until today, was brought here from Goshen jail by Officer Brinkerhoff, this morning. W H. Wyker accompanied him as counsel. District Attorney Powelson appeared for the people and he succeeded in getting a further adjournment until June 10, at 9 a. m.

It is understood that Raymond's friends have settled with L. L. Purdy for the $12.50 check passed on him, and with L. S. Reed, of Mapes' Corners, who cashed a bogus check for $150 for $139.50.

"PHYSICAL CULTURE" EXHIBITION

A Small Audience Has a Discouraging Effect on the Exhibitors.

The "physical culture" show at the Casino, Monday night, was all right as far as it went, but the lack of physique in the box receipts tended to shorten the programme and the show was over early.

The midgets, the McCaffreys, were clever little fellows, and after a tune had been turned off on the piano, Robinson, of Port Jervis, and Hayes, of Goshen, put up a few minutes' fake.

Gorman, of Paterson, and Ross, of New York, gave the only exhibition of the evening. They didn't go on until their money came up from the box office, and then they gave a very clever exhibition of boxing.

A DIFFICULT OPERATION.

An Abdominal Tumor Weighing Forty-five Pounds Removed.

Mrs. Rachael A. Wood, of Pine Bush, who has suffered from an abdominal tumor for the past fourteen years, submitted, Monday, to an operation for its removal at Thrall Hospital. The tumor weighed over forty-five pounds, and had become extensively adherent to the intestines and abdominal walls. The operation was performed by Dr. Mills, assisted by Drs. Stivers, Hardenburgh and Purdy, and Mrs. Wood's condition, today, is so encouraging that they entertain strong hopes of her recovery.

Base Ball Notes

—A number of excursionists from this city were among the 6,000 people who saw the Manhattan College team, of which Peter Agnew, of this city, is catcher, defeat the Fordham College team, of which Charles Tierney, of Goshen is a member, yesterday, at New York.

Taken to the Elmira Reformatory.

"Lord Willie" Coutant was taken in the chain gang from Goshen to Elmira, to-day. Coutant's father was at the Goshen station, bidding his erratic son good bye.

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Grand opening of the Cottage Theatre at Mechanictown for the season, Decoration Day. Programme—The Earls, comedy sketch team; Miss May Stanley, serio-comic and comic songs; Miss Mamie Diamond, song and dance artist character; Joe Walsh, Irish eccentric comedian; Joe Bonnell, comedian singer and celebrated trick violinist.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Maccabees, to-night.

—The Erie is about to build a new depot at Nyack, which will cost $20,000.

—Remember that McQuoid Engine Company celebrates its anniversary, to-night, at the truck house.

—The Barbour Flax Spinning Company, of Paterson, says the war has cut its business at least fifty per cent.

—Pawnee Bill's wild west show is at Passaic, to-day, and will reach here, early to-morrow morning. The show comes well recommended.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright have returned to this city.

—Eugene Horton spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

—Miss Flora Cordner will return to this city, to-night, having completed her operatic season.

—Mrs. J. D. Murray, who has been visiting at R. R. Cordner's, returned to New Brunswick, to-day.

—Miss Clevenger, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, started for home, to-day.

—Mrs. Alex. Merritt and Miss Merritt returned, Saturday, from a visit in the eastern part of the county.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland started for their home in Norfolk, Neb., to-day, where they will spend the summer.

—Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins, Miss Tompkins and Master Tompkins returned from a visit at Newburgh, to-day.

—Mrs. Marshall, of Belfast, Ireland, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McBrair, went to Caldwell, N. J., to-day.

—Ellis Northrup, now with J. Stevens' arm and tool company, of New York city, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lee, of Brooklyn, and William Miller and son, of Newark, who have been visiting in this city, returned home, to-day.

OVER PHILLIPSBURGH DAM.

Mishap to a Boating Party Monday Evening—The Loss of an Oar the Cause of the Accident.

Joseph M. Grant, Edward McGill and L. H. Holcomb were rowing on the Wallkill river near the dam at Phillipsburgh, Monday night, when they lost an oar. They had ventured quite close to the dam before this accident, and when left with only one oar they were powerless to prevent the swift running current, swollen by the heavy rains, from carrying them to the dam. The boat struck the apron head on, but quickly swung around, throwing the three men out and over the dam into the deep holes below in which the water boiled and foamed. The boat followed, carrying McGill down under it, where he was pinioned for a moment or two. He managed to raise the boat and found on reaching for the bottom that the water was not over his head.

All three waded ashore, their hats and coats being washed down the stream and lost. In Holcomb's coat was a pocket-book containing several dollars.

The accident happened about 6:30 p. m., and the three shivering men went to L. V. Bauer's where they received heroic treatment.

The boat was recovered.

THREE RUNAWAYS.

A Milkman's Wagon Smashed and a Montgomery Blacksmith Comes to Grief.

Three runaways have been reported to the ARGUS, to-day. One on Linden avenue was of no particular consequence.

R. D. Mapes' milk wagon was wrecked on East Main street, and a blacksmith from Montgomery lost control of his horse on Sprague avenue at Myrtle avenue. The man was thrown out and badly bruised, and the horse ran to Benton avenue, with a piece of the shaft fast to him, and two colored men stopped him.

A resident of this city took the blacksmith to his home on Ogden street.

DAN TILFORD OUT OF JAIL.

Hasn't Paid Alimony or Counsel Fees and Says He "Outwinded 'Em."

Dan Tilford, who was committed to jail three months ago, for failure to comply with an order of the court requiring him to pay his wife counsel fees and alimony in her suit for divorce, appeared in town, Monday, and announced that he had "outwinded 'em" and had been discharged.

He says that he had a good time while at the jail, having had plenty to eat and a good bed and has been much benefited physically by his sojourn at the county seat.

Police Court.

—An out of town man who was released from arrest, Monday, after settling a charge of intoxication, was picked up by the patrol on Wisner avenue, to-day, and locked up.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

WILLETT'S POINT.

The Probable Destination of the 1st Regiment

MORE SPANISH TRICKERY

Dewey Promptly Stopped Work on Fortifications at Manila.

First Provisional Regiment Likely to Be Sent to Willett's Point.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 31—It was stated by an officer at Fort Slocum, to-day, that two companies of the 22nd Volunteer Regiment will be transferred to that fort, to-night or to-morrow morning, from Camp Black and that the companies of the First Provisional and the 47th regiments will be assigned to Willett's Point and Fort Schuyler respectively at the same time.

[Willett's Point is on Long Island, near the junction of the East River and Long Island Sound. It is near Flushing.—ED. ARGUS.]

SPANISH TRICKERY AT MANILA.

Poisoned Fish Supplied the Boston—Stopped from Strengthening Their Defences.

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HONG KONG, May 31.—According to mail advices to the Associated Press from Manila, dated May 26th, there is serious sickness on board the United States cruiser Boston. It is believed the Spaniards poisoned fish supplied the ship.

Rear Admiral Dewey promised to refrain from bombarding Manila on condition that the Spanish refrained from strengthening their defenses. On Sunday, 22nd, they were observed violating their pledge and Admiral Dewey fired as a warning and work was at once stopped. Nobody was hurt.

EMBARKATION OF TROOPS.

If It Has Begun Their Destination Is Santiago or Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—War Department officials are very close-mouthed, to-day, on the question whether the embarkation of the army from the coast of Florida has actually begun.

Gen. Miles' departure, last night, has no significance, for it was generally understood at the Department, yesterday, that he would not personally take the field unless it was with the last expedition. His present trip will be one of inspection.

If it is true that the embarkation has already begun with only about 45,000 troops fully ready, including regulars and volunteers and excluding the contingent shipped to Manila, the assumption here is that the first movement must be to Santiago or Porto Rico.

HOT EXCHANGE OF DISPATCHES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 31.—A hot exchange of dispatches between Schley and Washington has occurred during the last thirty-six hours, and an important movement of Schley's fleet is expected soon.

The cruiser Yale put in here Saturday receiving and sending cablegrams. The Eagle and Harvard have also been in Jamaica waters several times, acting as dispatch boats.

The Associated Press dispatch boat, Dandy, had an unpleasant experience. Owing to a misconstruction of neutrality laws she was detained here from Saturday until Monday by the refusal of the British officials to allow her to coal for fear of a violation of neutrality. It was only by energetic action of the American consul, Mr. Snyder, that the Dandy yesterday received permission to take fuel.

EIGHT REGIMENTS TO GO TO TAMPA

CHATTANOOGA, May 31.—Preparations for the departure of eight regiments of infantry from Chickmaugua for Tampa are being vigorously pushed to-day and the indications are that all the eight will get off during the next forty-eight hours.

The first detachment formed by four Western regiments will number about 4,000 and will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Snyder. The second detachment, which will probably leave to-morrow night, will be the Second New York, Sixty-ninth New York, First District of Columbia, and the Fifth Maryland, Brig. Gen. L. H. Carpenter in command.

TROOPS NOT TO BE SENT AGAINST HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, May 31—At the Cabinet meeting, to-day, it was evident that the President's policy is to postpone until fall active operations in Havana.

Members exchanged views, the opinion being generally expressed that Havana is a pest hole and that an American army sent against it would loose vastly more men by disease than by the enemy's bullets. It is practically certain that Havana will be left until the close of the rainy season.

A CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Nearly 400 Men Take Arms, Ammunition and Supplies to the Insurgents.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 31.—Nearly 400 men with a pack train and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, sailed for Gunanatamo on the Plant Line steamer Florida, on the night of May 21st.

It is learned that the expedition to Cuba aboard the Florida was safely landed twenty-five miles east of Havana, Thursday morning. They were met by 1,500 armed insurgents, with whom they immediately marched into the interior. No Spanish military force appeared and the landing was effected without molestation of any kind.

These men with their equipments constituted an expedition able to operate independently and to defend itself against any body of Spanish troops which might attack it. The expedition was under the command of Col. Jose Lacret, formerly an insurgent commander in Matanzas province who assumed the direction of affairs immediately on the landing of the expedition. Until then Gen. Joaquin Castillo was in control. In the landing of the expedition the United States army was represented by Capt. J. A. Dorst, and Thos. Estrada Palma was represented on the Florida by J. E. Cartaya, who has been the landing agent of nearly every filibustering expedition for more than a year. Castillo, Cartaya and Dorst will return to Key West. Gen. Julio Sanguily, on the way to report to Gen. Maximo Gomez, was also on board.

This is the most powerful expedition ever sent to Cuba. About 300 men are Cubans and the others are Americans. The engineer corps of the expedition is composed entirely of Americans under Aruen Ladd and includes an expert in explosives. Three of the four physicians with the party are Americans.

The pack train consisted of seventy-five mules and twenty-five horses. The expedition carried 7,000 rifles and two million rounds of ammunition for Gen. Galixto Garcia. It was convoyed by the cruiser Marblehead, the torpedo boat destroyer Eagle and other warships.

KILLED SIX AND THEN HIMSELF

LONDON, May 31.—Frederick Hall, a crate maker, living at Burslon, the principal town in a district called "the Potters," in Staffordshire, this morning, murdered his wife and five children with a billhook, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat. It is supposed the man had suddenly become insane.

SPAIN'S TORPEDO BOATS DEFECTIVE

GIBRALTAR, May 31.—Advices received here from Cadiz say that all the guns of the boats, batteries and forts are being replaced by heavy guns.

It is reported that the departure of Admiral Camara's fleet has been delayed by a defect discovered in the torpedo boats.

NAVAL MILITIA CALLED OUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 31.—Governor Cook, this morning, received a communication from the Secretary of Navy directing him to have the Connecticut Naval Militia rendezvous forthwith.

The Governor said that in compliance with this order naval reserves will probably rendezvous at New Haven.

SPAIN'S DEPRECIATED CURRENCY

LONDON, May 31.—A special dispatch says Bank of Spain bills of the face value of over twenty-five pesetas are unchangeable in the shops, and money changers are demanding ten per cent. discount.

LITERARY CLUB'S UNION MEETING

The Women's Clubs of the City Close a Pleasant and Profitable Season's Work

The women's literary clubs of this city closed a pleasant and profitable season's work by a union meeting, this afternoon, at Mrs. Talcott's pleasant home. There was a very large attendance and the programme, made up of an interesting and entertaining paper from each club and musical selections, held the close attention of all.

The papers from the several clubs were:

Travelers—"The Greek Church," Mrs. Millspaugh.

Tourists—"Hungarian Gypsies," Dr. Clara Barrus.

Monday Art Club—"Whistler," Miss Alice Neafie, Goshen.

Art Club—"Shakespeare," Mrs. Emerete Dunning.

Historical Club—"Greek Philosophers," Mrs. Fannie E. Wisner.

The musical programme was as follows:

Piano Duet	Mrs. Giering and Mrs. A. W. Swezy
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Adams
Piano Solo	Mrs. Hardenburgh
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Ireland
Piano Solo	Mrs. A. W. Swezy

BARN BURNED AT BULLVILLE.

William Wallace's Farm Buildings Destroyed by Fire, This Morning.

The barns of William Wallace, at Bullville, were destroyed by fire, about 11 o'clock this morning. There was a quantity of hay in the barn, which, with all of Mr. Wallace's agricultural implements, including two hay rakes, was burned. There was no stock in the building. The ice house, which contained a quantity of ice belonging to Dory Tilford, was also burned.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mr. Wallace was in this city when the fire occurred and was informed of it by his wife who drove here at once. He has an insurance which will partially cover the loss.

Accident on the Roller Coaster.

A wheel broke under a car on the roller coaster at Midway Park, last night. There were four young men in the car, who escaped injury. They cleared away the wreck by throwing the crippled car off the track.

KILLED BY A SANDBAG.

Dr. L. E. Bertine, Formerly of This City, the Victim of a Fatal Assault at Mount Vernon.

Dr. Louis E. Bertine, who began the practice of his profession in this city and who married Mabel, daughter of the late Moses Wright, died at his home in Mount Vernon, Monday night, from the effects of injuries inflicted by highwaymen or by some enemy who sought revenge.

Dr. Bertine, who was one of Mount Vernon's prominent physicians and president of the Board of Health, was returning home at 11 o'clock from a public meeting in the Common Council chamber when the assault was committed, and there are evidences that he fought desperately and was overpowered and finally succumbed to a blow from a sandbag.

On reaching home he reeled to a sofa and told his wife that he had been sandbagged. He rallied sufficiently a few moments later to telephone to the police and notify them of his condition and to instruct Mrs. Bertine to send for medical aid.

Then he sank into unconsciousness and did not recover his senses before death. Several physicians were summoned and found that he had received a blow from a blunt instrument, which had caused a fracture nearly three inches long above the right ear. They trepanned the skull and worked hours over him without success.

A search of the clothing shows that if the men who committed the deed were actuated by motives of robbery they failed to secure anything of value.

Arthur Bertine, a brother of the doctor, who was with him just before the attack, does not believe robbery was the motive. He says his brother, as president of the Board of Health, has been obliged to reject many applications of persons wishing to practice medicine in Mount Vernon, and revenge may have had something to do with the assault.

Chief of Police Foley said yesterday there was a policeman near the place at the time, but that he did not hear any struggle.

Dr. Bertine was thirty-nine years old and left a wife and two children. His brothers are positive he had no enemies except those made in his official capacity.

Undertaker Alex. Merritt went to Mount Vernon, to-day, to bring the remains to this city for interment in the Wright family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

The mystery that shrouds the assault completely baffles the Mount Vernon police, who lost much valuable time because on the night of the assault the Bertine family sent a message to the police asking them to stop all investigation and, if possible, suppress news of the mishap to Dr. Bertine.

It was not until Sunday afternoon when the serious nature of the doctor's injuries was known that his brother went to the police and asked that the investigation be resumed.

The action of Mrs. Bertine in discouraging the police investigation and finally, through Druggist Seither, peremptorily ordering it stopped, is thus explained by other members of the family: Mrs. Bertine had no personal knowledge of the way a drunken man acts. It did not occur to her that some odor of liquor would inevitably hang about her husband's lips if he had been sufficiently intoxicated to take such a fall. Accordingly, she jumped to the conclusion that for the first time in her knowledge Dr. Bertine had been drinking heavily. She feared the scandal that would follow if it became generally known that her husband had been intoxicated, and without imparting her conclusions to Dr. Bertine's fellow physicians, set herself to smother all investigation.

Mrs. Bertine recently visited her mother, Mrs. Wright, in this city and when she returned to Mount Vernon left the children here. Mrs. Wright took them to Mount Vernon last week.

DOWN THE BANK.

A Car on the Goshen Line in the Ditch—No One Seriously Hurt.

Trolley car No. 22, Motorman Harry McInnis and Conductor J. Moshier, jumped the track while on the way to Goshen at 12:40, Monday afternoon. The scene of the accident lies just beyond the road crossing after the cars pass Rock Cut switch. Eight people were on the car and all escaped serious injury, as the car pitched down the bank.

The wreck was not cleared until 5:30 p. m.

A Successful Trout Fisherman.

Ernest Cox, son of Charles H. Cox, foreman at Clemson Brothers' shop, returned from Old Morsston, Monday night, with eighteen handsome trout, and his sire caught the fever, going to Monticello for a few days this morning.

Middletown Bicyclist Wins a Prize.

Middletown had but one entry, Lee M. Brown, in the Memorial Day races of the Newburgh Wheelmen. He won second prize in the one-mile novice race.

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A CURIOUS LOT.

Farinelli could sing 300 notes without drawing breath, while 50 exhaust most singers.

Two mules were struck by lightning at Elk Point, S. D., and one of them fell on a boy and killed him.

It takes each year, so it is said, the tusks of 75,000 elephants to supply the world's piano keys, billiard balls and knife handles.

There have been over 60 lions in the London Zoo during the last 50 years, many being presents from the queen or members of the royal family.

In some parts of China the punishment for murder is sleeplessness. The culprit is kept awake until he dies. Under this treatment a person lives nine or ten days.

Locusts are an article of food in parts of Africa, Arabia and Persia of such importance that the price of provisions is influenced by the quantity of dried insects on hand.

Vast quantities of horsehair, which is chiefly used for upholstering furniture, come to this country from Siberia. It is taken from the manes and tails of horses ridden by the Cossacks.

It is said that rustics who live on a bread and milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after 23.

The health of a pig is indicated by its tail. When the tail hangs loosely the pig is not well, and its food should be changed. When the tail is tightly coiled the animal is healthy, happy and frisky.

BUT RECENTLY INVENTED.

A new tool for painters and plasterers has an elastic reservoir for the reception of paint or plaster with a nozzle, by which it is slowly discharged to the brush or trowel.

A Canadian has designed a collapsible blind for arched windows, in which the slats are all pivoted on a rod placed at the center of the circumference of the arch, to be drawn upward to the top of the arch from each side by cords.

A New Yorker has patented a toothbrush with an aluminium back and handle, the bristles being placed in a separate flexible plate which springs into the back and can be removed for cleaning or replaced when worn.

To assist in preventing the souring of milk in transportation a new can has a central tube attached to the cover and extending to the bottom of the can, with a cap over the cover to close the opening after the tube has been filled with ice.

Flies are killed as fast as they are captured by a new trap which has an endless carrier, run by clockwork, with one of the supporting pulleys inside a casing, which shuts down on portions of the carrier and brushes the flies off at intervals as it revolves.

Fruit can be picked without bruising by using a new Canadian device in which a flexible tube running to the bottom of a pole has a fixed jaw at the top and a movable jaw operated by a rod on the pole to close the jaw over the fruit and break the stem.

OUR NATIONAL DISH.

Always use tin plates to bake pies on and if they are not nearly new the pies should not be allowed to stand on them longer than to cool.

For each pie allow one cup of flour and one-half cup of good, sweet lard; add a small saltspoon of salt and mix thoroughly, then add just water enough to mix together.

Grease you pie tins with lard or butter, press the crust smoothly in the tin to exclude air puffs, put in your filling, cover and press the edges well together, then bake in a quick oven.

People will eat pies as long as there are cooks to make them. Remember that good, healthful food cannot be made ~~from poor~~ material. Especially is this true of whatever is used for shortening. When one can get it country-rendered lard is best; next to that, what is called butchers' lard. Lard mixed with cotton seed oil is permissible if the oil is not rancid.

In baking very juicy fruit pies line your tins with the crust, fill with fruit well sweetened, then cover with strips of crust in diamond shape or in squares. Now firmly press one of the strips of crust around the ends over the edge of the cross strips and bake in a quick oven. These can also be easily slipped from the tins and in appearance they are very inviting.—What to Eat.

FRUIT TO EAT.

Do not eat very acid fruit with farinaceous food unless you have a very good digestion.

Oranges, lemons and limes affect most directly the complexion and are especially good if taken before breakfast.

Ripe peaches are easily digested and are also fattening. Strawberries, containing a larger percentage of iron than any other fruit, enrich the blood.

Apples are more easily digested when baked and eaten with cream, and many can partake of them in this way who could not eat them raw.

Fruits are refreshing, nourishing, appetizing and purifying, consequently they have a great effect on the health and complexion. Grapes and apples are very nutritious; grapes generally agree with delicate people, being so easily digested. Black grapes are fattening.

All fruit with firm flesh, such as plums, apples or cherries, should be thoroughly masticated, otherwise they will cause indigestion. The skin of raw fruit should never be eaten and small fruit, such as grapes, cherries, etc., should have all impurities removed by wiping or washing. It is almost needless to say that unripe or stale fruit should never be consumed, or that grape or other stones should not be swallowed.

The stories of slaughter that the old soldier could tell his little son are so awful that they would make a sensitive child weep with horror and pity. But all the stories of war on sea and land shrink into insignificance before the dreadful massacre of men and women, for which that relentless enemy of life, consumption, is each year responsible.

Scientists state that one-fourth of the adult men and women in the civilized world have in their bodies the seeds of this grim destroyer. A single grain of dirt taken from a city street, under the microcope sometimes reveals as many as a million of the minute but murderous bacilli of consumption. There has never been but one medicine discovered that will prevent and cure this disease. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out disease germs and building new and healthy tissues. It allays inflammation of the mucous membranes. It is the great bloodmaker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and diseases of the air passages. All medicine dealers sell it.

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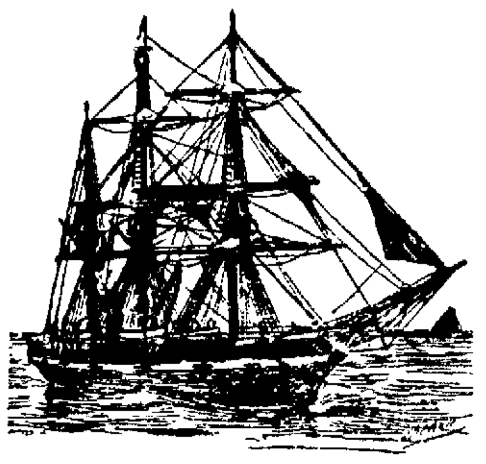

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Dated March 25th, 1898.
JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.
dTu8mSep27

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph F. Robinson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 2d day of July next.

Dated December 22d, 1897.
ANNIE A. ROBINSON, Executrix.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executrix.
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Dated January 10th, 1898.
JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6mJly12

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Silas Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 2d day of August next.

Dated January 19, 1898.
CHARLES VAIL, executor, ELLA M. VAIL, executrix.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs.
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Whitewash Brushes with long handles	8c up
Stove Brushes	8 cents
Dusting Brushes	10c up
Bicycle Brushes	5 cents
Varnish Brushes	5c up
Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price $1, sale price	48c each
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Banana Peddler—'Cause I ain't a hoss.—N. Y. World.

Poor Henry.

Middle-Aged Matron—And do you find married life as pleasant as you expected?

Young Wife—Oh, it would be, if it were not for the dog next door. He barks all the early part of the night, and Henry is so nervous that he has to stay in town until two in the morning to escape the annoyance of hearing him.—Pearson's.

Continuing the Trouble.

He—The trouble with too many people in this world is that they don't know enough to quit when they are ahead of the game.

She—I know it. I ought to have quit when I got your engagement ring, but I went ahead and married you.—Chicago Daily News.

Real Wise.

Said Simple Simon to the pieman, "What kind of make's your ware?" Said the pieman to Simple Simon, "The kind housewives prepare." Said Simple Simon to the pieman, "I don't like that kind of cook." Said the pieman to Simple Simon, "You're not as simple as you look."—N. Y. Journal.

Schedule Time.

Mr. Cheapside—I thought you said you were going to Mrs. Brick's five o'clock tea this afternoon? It's after five now.

Mrs. Cheapside—There's no hurry. Her five o'clock tea isn't likely to be ready before seven. She's got the girl I used to have.—N. Y. Weekly.

Medical Success.

Young Doctor (exultantly)—Well, I've been successful with my first patient.

Old Doctor—Of what did you relieve him?

Young Doctor—Two guineas.—Tit-Bits.

A Willful Misconstruction.

Bridegroom—How much for tying the knot, mister?

Justice Jones—Well—er—the law allows me two dollars—but—er—

Bridegroom—Is that so? Here's 50 cents. That makes two and a half. Come on Sal.—N. Y. Journal.

Very True.

Hewitt—While I was away I was made a lion of.

Jewett—There must have been some magicians where you were.

Hewitt—What do you mean?

Jewett—Only a magician can turn a jackass into a lion.—N. Y. World.

Those Bloomer Girls.

Mamma (aghast)—Oh! that bloomer girl scared me so she almost took my breath away.

Tottie—Now I know what you mean when you say "your breath came in short pants."—Judge.

A Matter of Necessity.

"You ought to take pattern by your friend, Augusta. She is so cleanly in her habits that she washes herself three times a day."

"And no wonder; her sweetheart is a chimney sweep."—Tit-Bits.

Perspective.

Chide not the joy which failed to-day,
And name it sorrow;
Pain leaves the heart the hope alway
Of joy to-morrow.

HE DID NOT KNOW.

Mrs. Brown—I insist upon knowing where you have been all this time.

Brown (making for the door)—Orri!

Mrs. B.—Where are you going now?

B.—Goin' to fin' some of the boys an' ask 'em.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Reflection.

As down the bannisters of life,
Through summers and through winters,
Man slides with great rapidity,
He finds they're full of splinters.
—N. Y. Journal.

Field Observations.

"You're cutting a pretty wide swath," said the Rake.

"Yes," responded the Scythe, with a sigh, "but it goes against the grain."—Brooklyn Life.

Quite Ridiculous.

Shopwalker—We are selling these goods, madam, at ridiculous prices—

Customer—I should say so! I can buy them cheaper at half a dozen places.—Ally Sloper.

An Expert's Opinion.

Burgin—I see the scientists claim that strawberries are 91 per cent. water.

Ralston—The scientists are away off. Strawberries are 91 per cent. box bottom.—Chicago Daily News.

Still in Her.

Miss Queak—Do you think there is any music in me?

Professor—There ought to be, miss. I have heard none come out.—Tit-Bits.

Defied.

He—Would you get angry if I were to slip my arm around you?

She—You just try it once and see.—Chicago Daily News.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	....	P M	....	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	....	....	3 00	....	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	....	....	3 15	....	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	....	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	....	7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 6	....	....	f5 [illegible]	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f1016	....	....	f5 34	....	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	....	....	5 40	....	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f1027	....	....	f5 41	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	....	....	5 56	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 00	....	8 [illegible]
M'town lv	8 45	¶1055	....	....	¶6 15	....	¶8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	....	....	6 31	....	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 35	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	....	6 40	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 50	....	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		....	7 10	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 27	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	....	....	7 38	....	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	....	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	....	....	8 06	....	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	43	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	....	....	A M	10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	12 [illegible]	....	8 05	11 [illegible]
Maywood	....	3 14	....	2 10	....	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	41	3 10	....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M	5 00	....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	P M	....	9 54	1 08
Castle	....	6 00	9 10	....	....	A M	f2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 20	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 37	10 58	....	....	....	n3 [illegible]
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 30	....	....	....	3 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	....
Oswego lv	11 30	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55	....
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	8 46	5 05	....
Oneida lv	12 50	....	1 10	....	8 50	5 20	....
Castle		....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 52	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05		....	7 50	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....		....	8 08	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	¶1237	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		D 10	1 20	....	....
Rockland		2 38	6 00	....	2 10	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	....	....
Parksville		3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....	....
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	....	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	....	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04		n3 20	....	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10		n3 25		....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 [illegible]	....	3 45	....	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 23	....	f3 [illegible]	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	7 [illegible]	....	3 57		
Winterton		5 34	f7 48	....	n4 02	....	....
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00	....	4 2[illegible]	....	....
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	¶8 10	....	¶4 30	....	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	8 12		4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	f8 25	....	f4 46	....	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 31	....	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 22	f8 36	....	f4 57		....
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	f8 46	....	f5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	f8 53	....	f5 19	....	....
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 5[illegible]	....	f5 21	....	....
Cornwall	7 25	8 20	9 02	....	5 28	....	....
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	....	7 00	....	....
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40	....	7 10	....	....
N. Y., Fklin St. ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 40 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 05 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 3 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7.50 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St.	5 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	5 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	5 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	12 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 58	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time. Leave	S. Spc. 617	S. Spc. 625	S. Spc. 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	†7:30	‡12:30	‡7:45	*8:45	*7:30	†6:30	†5:30	†4:30	†3:30	*2:00	†1:00	†10:30	†9:15	*9:00	†7:45	*4:00
Paterson	8:28	1:13	8:38	f9:35	......	7:20	6:08	5:10	4:10	......	1:43	11:11	*9:57	......	8:33	4:45
Turners	9:44	2:23	9:53	10:32	9:00	8:35	7:22	5:58	5:02	......	2:52	12:10	10:49	......	9:52	......
Monroe	9:50	2:28	9:58	......	......	8:40	7:27	6:04	5:07	......	2:58	12:25	......	......	9:57	......
Greycourt	10:01	2:40	10:11	......	......	8:49	7:39	6:16	5:17	......	3:10	12:37	11:01	......	10:08	6:03
Chester	10:04	2:43	10:14	......	......	8:52	7:42	6:19	......	......	3:13	12:40	......	......	10:11	......
Goshen	10:13	2:51	10:22	10:55	9:21	9:00	7:49	6:28	5:26	......	3:22	12:48	11:12	......	10:19	6:22
Middletown	10:20	3:08	10:38	11:12	9:34	9:13	†8:05	6:46	5:42	b4:16	3:40	1:04	11:25	b10:56	10:36	6:37
Howells	10:28	3:17	10:46	......	......	f9:21	......	6:56	......	......	3:50	1:12	......	......	10:44	7:[illegible]
Otisville	10:47	3:33	10:56	......	......	f9:30	......	7:08	6:00	......	4:00	1:21	......	......	10:54	7:21
Port Jervis	†11:10	‡3:50	‡11:20	*11:55	*10:10	†9:50	......	†7:30	†6:22	......	†4:22	†1:42	‡12:05	......	†11:15	*7:58
East Time Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO Cent. Time Ar.				*3:00 P. M.						*5:00 P. M.						

Eastern Time. Arrive	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc. 606	S. Spc. 620	Sun 18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*7:07	*8:00	†8:52	†9:22	†10:37	†12:57	*3:35	†6:42	*6:57	*7:52	†9:52	*12:52	‡11:07	‡7:52	†9:28
Paterson	6:17	......	8:14	8:45	10:00	12:12	2:52	6:08	6:20	......	9:08	12:15	10:20	7:00	8:32
Turners	5:28	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:42	4:55	5:36	......	8:08	11:20	9:07	5:54	8:15
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:58	......	1:34	4:46	......	......	8:03	......	9:00	5:45	8:00
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:22	4:35	......	......	7:54	......	8:49	5:32	7:40
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:44	......	1:18	4:31	......	......	7:50	......	8:45	5:29	7:27
Goshen	5:00	......	6:45	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:10	4:25	5:11	......	7:43	10:51	8:37	5:21	6:55
Middletown	4:49	6:01	†6:30	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:55	4:10	5:00	5:55	7:26	10:40	8:23	5:08	6:35
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	8:15	......	12:47	4:01	......	......	7:16	......	8:15	5:00	6:20
Otisville	......	......	......	6:54	8:08	......	12:39	3:54	......	......	7:10	......	8:08	4:53	......
Port Jervis	*4:10	*5:20	......	†6:30	†7:45	†10:11	*12:15	†3:30	*4:25	*5:20	†6:45	*10:00	‡7:45	‡4:30	†5:35
Lv. East Time	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Cent. Time Lv.	*9:20 P. M.									*9:00 P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10.55 sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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FIRST DEATH AT CAMP BLACK.

Corporal Herbert A. Crouch, of Kingston, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

The first death in Camp Black occurred at 5 o'clock, Monday morning, when Corporal Herbert A. Crouch, of the Kingston company, now Company M of the 1st Regiment, died in the field hospital, on the camp grounds. The soldier had been removed from his tent to the hospital, on Thursday last, suffering from pneumonia. He became delirious, Sunday night, and remained in that condition until he died. The cause of death was stated at the hospital to be exhaustion and heart failure. The parents of the young man were informed by telegraph of his death. He obtained every comfort in the hospital that he could have obtained at home. Lieutenant M. C. Ashley, the surgeon in charge, and trained nurses, who have enlisted in the hospital corps, watched by his bedside until the end.

Young Crouch passed two years at West Point. He had served six years in the Kingston Separate Company before the war began, and at the first call for troops re-enlisted and went to camp with the 1st Regiment. His father is the postmaster of Kingston and is the proprietor of the Kingston *Argus*.

The body was removed to Hempstead, Monday night, preparatory to its shipment to Kingston. Col. Barber and Capt. Tompkins headed an escort of twelve men, who marched up to the hospital tent, where Chaplain Schwarz read the burial service over the body. At the close of the service the bugler sounded "taps." The scene was affecting.

PROMISE OF BRIGHT SKIES.

A Wave of Dry Air Has Changed Meteorological Conditions.

From the New York Herald.

A wave of dry air from the lake region suddenly overran the central West, the Middle States and New England yesterday, clearing the atmosphere so long laden with watery matter. This happy turn in the weather assures two fair days at least to this section, and affords some indication that if the rainy spell recurs shortly it will not make so long a stay on the Middle Atlantic coast as it did last week. It is not to be expected, however, that the present season, which has been so excessively wet, will at once become a model for bright weather.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

T. Mongan and Son Have a Narrow Escape at Howells.

T. Mongan, the collector for the ARGUS and MERCURY, was thrown from a wagon at Howells, Monday, while driving with his wife and son. The horse was frightened by two cars standing on the switch, and shying suddenly the wheels of the buggy caught in the rail, breaking them and throwing Mr. Mongan and his son down the bank against a stone wall. Mrs. Mongan clung to the wagon and the horse was quickly stopped by Wilson Crans, of this city, who was near. The boy was considerably bruised but no other damage resulted.

SUPT. M'KELVEY TO STAY.

Employes of the Susquehanna Road Hear a Bit of Good News.

The employes of the Susquehanna Railroad are wearing broad smiles and experiencing a glad feeling over the news that Superintendent Charles McKelvey is to remain at the head of the road's management. Ever since the Erie interests secured control there has been grave doubt about Mr. McKelvey remaining with the Susquehanna, and the men were afraid they would lose their old chief, with whom they had worked many years. Mr. McKelvey, although a strict disciplinarian, is thoroughly liked by all the men under him, from gate tenders to engineers, as he has, with his strictness, always been fair. Many of the men have been on the road since it was built, as has also Mr. McKelvey, and they know "every tie." Consequently the uncertainty that had been felt for several months about Mr McKelvey remaining as superintendent has cast a feeling of gloom over the men. They were kept on the "ragged edge" for they did not know what was going to happen when the Erie management should take hold.

Traction Company Sued for $20,000 for John Glynn's Death.

Thomas Watts, on behalf of Peter Glynn, administrator of John Glynn, has brought a suit against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company for $20,000. It will be remembered that John Glynn was killed by a trolley car a few weeks ago on Sprague avenue.

Obituary Notes.

—Dr. Leonard B. Woods, who was for some years a well known veterinary surgeon in the employ of Barnum's circus, died from the effects of cancer yesterday at his home, in Newburgh, N. Y. He was seventy-six years old.

—The Rev. James F. McLaughlin, rector of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Monticello, died on Sunday. He was thirty-nine years old, was born in New York and was graduated from St. Francis Xavier College. He was ordained in Troy in 1881.

At the prices we ask for our nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your order. To do this we would have to double our prices for trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request we will mail it free. It offers first class, home grown stock. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Cornwall, N. Y.

OLD AGE

When people get old their blood becomes old, too. It gets full of acids and impurities, and those things cause Rheumatism. Kidney, Urinary and Bladder Diseases come also, and aged men and women suffer untold aches and pains. Premature death is nearly always due to neglect. Life can be prolonged without question if a little attention is paid to the symptoms which plainly tell of danger.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy drives every taint of impurity from the blood, and thus Rheumatism is overcome. Its mild but positive effects upon ailments of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs are widely known. It is sold at druggists for $1 a large bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If there is a sediment to your urine after standing a while; if you have frequent desire to make water, especially at night, and there is pain in passing it; if your urine stains linen—these are sure signs of Kidney and Bladder Disease; or if you have Rheumatism or are Constipated, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention the name of this paper.* A sample bottle of **Favorite Remedy**, with circular of valuable information, will then be mailed free. This offer is genuine.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY.

Commencement Exercises at the Casino Thursday Afternoon—The Graduating Class.

The Commencement exercises of the Ursuline Academy of this city will be held at the Casino, Thursday afternoon, June 2, at 4 o'clock. A pleasing programme of which music will be a leading feature will be presented.

An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged the general public. The graduates are: Olive Struble, Anna Cummings, Elizabeth Johnston, Florence Nearn, Honora Budwig, Elizabeth Murrin, Isabel Ural.

The programme was as follows:

Overture.......Brunner
Misses Lora H. Mullen and Anna Cummings.
The children's hymn (vocal interpretation)..Arr.
By the little ones.
Chorus.......Denza
Vocal class.
Instrumental Duet.......
Misses E. Johnston and O. Struble.
Recitation.......Willis
Miss Grace Costello.
Recitation.......
Miss Minnie Ryan.
Instrumental duet.......Smith
Misses Olive Struble and Lora H. Mullen.
Vocal solo.......Trottere
Miss Marguerite Doran.
Recitation.......Nesbit
Class in elocution.
Instrumental duet (12 hands).......Ravina
Misses Anna Donovan, Anna Cummings, Elizabeth Johnston, Florence Nearn, Olive Struble, Lora H. Mullen.
Vocal duet.......Lambillotte
Misses Honora Budwig, Isabel Ural, Florence Brink, Elizabeth Johnston, Florence Nearn, Angela Donovan, Lulu Fallon.
Grandma's Ball.......Vandemark
Misses Edith Walker and Ilda Ketchum.
Instrumental Trio (12 hands.......Pagnoncelli
Misses Johnston, Brink, Donovan, Mullen, Cummings, Struble.
Chorus.......Bordese
Vocal class.
Recitation.......Selected
Miss Isabel Ural.
Vocal duet.......Westendorf
Misses Marguerite and Mamie Gillson.
Poses Plastiques.......
Juniors.
Recitation.......Selected
Miss Vida Nevin.
Mandolin selections.......Selected
Master George Tierney.
National airs.......
Orchestra.
Essay—Influence of Education on Character.......
Miss Budwig.
Essay—Poets and Poems.......
Miss Elizabeth Murrea.
Diplomas and Academic Honors Conferred.......
Address to the graduates.......
Rev Dr. J. P. McClancy.
Valedictory.......
Miss Cummings.
Chorus.......

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Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 31, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	138	139¾
Tobacco	108⅞	109¼
Chicago Gas	101	103¼
Nat. Lead	—	33½
General Electric	36¾	36¾
U. S. L., pref.	68¼	68
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅞	26
A. T. & S. F.	12¾	12⅞
C. B. & Q.	102½	104
C. M. & St. P.	98⅞	101
R. I.	105½	107¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	96	96½
Erie	—	13¼
D. and H.	—	111⅞
O. & W.	15⅛	15⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18¾	18¾
N. W.	128½	129½
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	117	117¾
M. P.	35⅛	35⅜
Texas	—	—
U. P.	23¼	24
W. Union	91¾	92¾
L. & N.	55¼	56¾
Manhattan	106	105¼
P. M.	27¾	28½
Wabash, pref	18¾	20
No. Pacific, pref.	66⅞	67½
Metropolitan Traction	160	160
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41⅞	41½
Southern, pref.	81	31¼
July Wheat	104½	97½
July Corn	33	33⅜
July Oats	24⅛	24⅜
July Pork	$11 47	$11 50
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was my great affliction for a number of years. Doctors did not help me. By a friend's advice I began using your medicines, and was perfectly cured after taking three bottles of

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and the spring season will be at an end. The weather has been very backward, and as it has now once more become sunshiny, pleasant weather the people will be able to wear nice spring clothing without running the risk of spoiling it. We have too much spring goods on hand, and we want to exchange them for cash.

Now is Your Opporunity to Supply Your Wants in Our Line, and the Cost Price is No Consideration!

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AND A LITTLE BELOW COST!

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This is cost, and when we say cost it is less than the cost of other clothiers, because we make all the ready-made clothing we sell and thereby save the middleman's profit, which is therefore offered to the buying public. CUSTOM CLOTHING IN FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP AT LOW PRICES! Every garment is made by tailors living in this city. Remember to call on us before you buy. We are pleased to show you for comparison At our store all clothing "strictly all wool" bear a label like this.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
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SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of shirts.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

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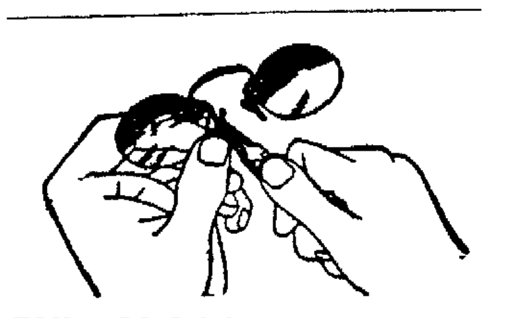

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"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."
GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

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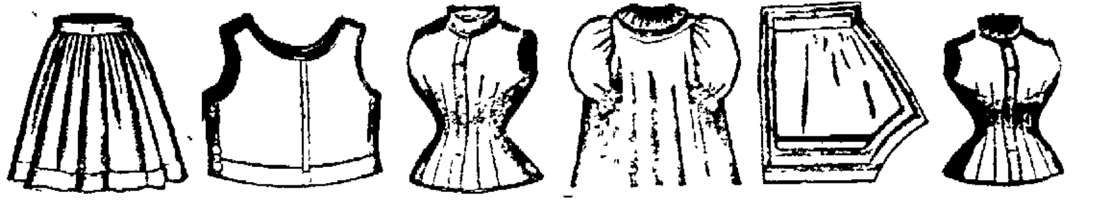
A Great June Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Lot No. 1. 10 Cts.

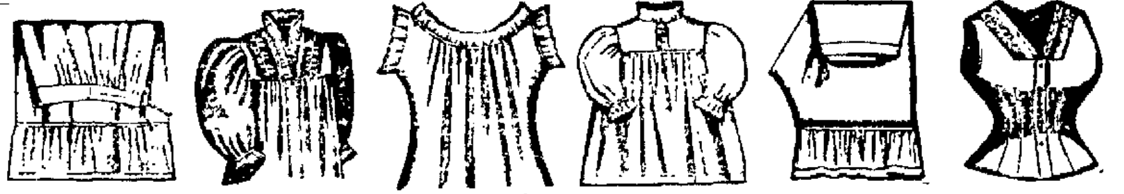


Weary mothers may rest; you pay for the material only; we give away the work.

Lot No. 2. 15 Cts.

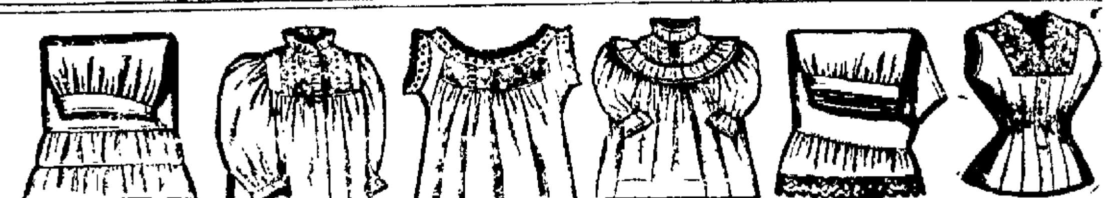
The same story; the Cloth and Trimmings cost more than we ask for the completed Garment.

Lot No. 3. 25 Cts.



Take as many as you wish at this price, except gowns.

Lot No. 4. 50 Cts.



On the regular market we would jump at the chance to buy some of these at $6.00 a dozen.

Lot No. 5. 75 Cts.

Here are goods worth $1.00 to $1.25, and the buyer saves the price of a Dinner.

Lot No. 6. 1.00.

Good enough for a Queen · cheap enough at $2.00.

We have made a great cash purchase of Muslin Underwear. In this lot we have 300 pieces to sell at 10 cents, 300 pieces at 15 cents, 300 pieces at 25 cents, 300 pieces at 50 cents—that is just half the regular prices. Last year we sold 694 pieces the first day, so all who want their choice must come early. The balance of the lot, 2,200 pieces, range from 9c to $1.48, and is the best and cheapest lot of Underwear ever sold in any store. The above will be placed on sale WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, and remain on sale until all closed out.

HART DAVIS,

No. 45 North Street, Middletown.